

PHARMACIST & PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

A pharmacist, and pharmacy intern compounds and dispenses medications, following prescriptions issued by physician, dentist, or other authorized medical practitioner.

OES - SOC Code: 29-1051 Pharmacist
29-1051 Pharmacy Technician

Fees:

Application Fee \$100.00

Renewal Fee \$ 50.00

Renewal Date, May 31st odd years.

Number of Utah Licensee's 1500

Utah Statute/Rule **58-17a, R156-17a.**

Requirements:

1. The internship shall consist of at least 1500 hours obtained in Utah, in another state or territory of the United States.
2. Internship hours completed in Utah shall include at least 360 hours but not more than 900 hours in a college coordinated with the practical experience program as an integral part of the curriculum which shall include a minimum of 120 hours in each of the following practices, community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, and another pharmacy setting.
3. Internship hours completed in another state or territory of the United States shall be accepted based on the approval of hours by the state pharmacy board of that jurisdiction.
4. Evidence of completed internship hours shall be documented to the division by the pharmacy intern at the time application is made for a Utah pharmacist license or at the completion of the Utah internship, if not seeking Utah license.

The examinations which must be successfully passed by applicants for license as a pharmacist.

' The NAPLEX with a passing score as established by the NABP.

' The Multi State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination with a minimum passing score as established by the NABP.

The standards for the program of education and training which is a requirement for license as a pharmacy technician shall include.

' The program shall consist of at least 300 hours of combined didactic and clinical training to include at a minimum the following topics. Legal aspects of pharmacy practice such as laws and rules governing practice, hygiene and aseptic technique, terminology, abbreviations and symbols, pharmaceutical calculations, identification of drugs by trade and generic names, and therapeutic classifications, filling of orders and prescriptions including packaging and labeling, ordering, restocking, and maintaining drug inventory, and computer applications in the pharmacy.

' The program of education and training shall be outlined in a written plan and shall

include a final examination covering at a minimum the topics listed above.

The written outline of the training program including the examination shall be available to the division and board upon request.

Examinations which must be passed by all applicants applying for license as a pharmacy technician, the Utah Pharmacy Technician Law and Rule Examination with a passing score of at least 75, and the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination with a passing score as established by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.

Regulatory Agency:

Department of Commerce
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
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